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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Citation with references for consideration by the Examiner.

The prior art identified on the attached Citation was submitted during the prosecution of parent application 09/834,260 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,467,103) and pending application Serial No. 10/268,371.

The Applicant advises the Patent Office that the Applicant was unable to locate a copy of the brochure "Catalina Spas" (undated) which was submitted for application 09/834,260. The Applicant requests that the Patent Office obtain a copy of this document from the file wrapper of this parent application.

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